

**ANNUAL/SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 02, 2006
PROCTOR SCHOOL – WOODBURY AUDITORIUM**

The several articles in the Warrant for the Meeting and the action of the Town thereto.

The Moderator called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:04 p.m., stating a quorum was present. He opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, read the Warrant and the Return of the Constable noting the meeting had been duly posted and advertised as required by law. He then made the following announcements:

First, I want to thank our Town Clerk Beverly Guarino for supervising the preparations for this meeting with her usual efficiency and care. He thanked Bill Whiting for his service to the Town over the years and for the taping of the Town Meeting to be aired later in the week on Cable Channel 10.

The Moderator continued noting that microphones have been provided in the auditorium and cafeteria for your convenience and I ask that you please use them when addressing the meeting. Anyone desiring of speaking should state his or her name and street address after being recognized by the Moderator. All questions should be directed to the Moderator and no cross examination of others in the audience should be made. He noted that we no longer have our clock and light warning system therefore all speakers should be as succinct as possible.

By long standing tradition in the town, a recommendation of the finance committee amounts to a motion, made and seconded and before the town for debate. If the finance committee recommends “no action” on a particular article, and a voter desires positive action on the article or an amended article, the voter may and should during discussion of the finance committee recommendation, state his or her intention to move for positive action on the article or an amended article if the finance committee’s “no action” recommendation is voted down, but the vote will be taken on the finance committee’s recommendation before a motion for positive action and/or amendment is in order. If a voter desires to move an amendment to a finance committee recommendation or to any other motion, I would like to have the proposed motion to amend in writing. We have printed forms for the motion to amend and I will be happy to help anyone who needs assistance in making it out. Since the Finance Committee recommendation is the motion on which the vote is taken, I will entertain a motion to allow your moderator to waive the reading of each and every article in its entirety, substituting instead a brief synopsis, thus aiding an orderly progression of the meeting. Do I hear such a motion? Second?” The motion to waive the reading of each and every article in its entirety, and substituting instead a brief synopsis was then duly made and seconded. There being no discussion, the vote was taken. The vote passed unanimously.

The Moderator concluded his remarks with the introduction of the Town Clerk, Board of Selectmen, Executive Secretary, Finance Committee, Town Accountant, Town Counsel, Town Constable, and Town Meeting Tellers.

Boyd Jackson, Chairman Board of Selectmen followed with the 2006 Appreciation Awards.

- Alfred Grimm - Member and Chairman of the Personnel Board
1986-1996
Liaison to Massachusetts Electric 1986-2000
- Francis Watson - Member and Chairman of the Council On Aging
Board of Directors 1992-2005
- William Whiting - Wallace Kneeland Community Service Award

ARTICLE FIRST: REPORTS

Boyd Jackson, Chairman of the Board of Selectman reported on the 'State of the Town'.

Joel Uchenick, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented a detailed presentation of the Town's fiscal state which included a detailed explanation of the FY 2007 budget, the process and requested override with implications.

The Moderator, at the close of the reports, stated , "It being close to the hour of 7:30 p.m., I will entertain a motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until such time as the business of the Special Town Meeting has been concluded and the Special Town Meeting is dissolved." The motion was made and seconded.

The Moderator called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and read the warrant. He further noted that the operating procedures for the Special Town Meeting were the same as that of the Annual Town Meeting. He then moved to Article First of the May 2, 2006 Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE FIRST: REPORTS

There being no reports, the Moderator moved to Article Second.

ARTICLE SECOND: PRIOR YEAR BILLS

The Finance Committee recommended that no action be taken, as there were no prior bills. The Town voted unanimously in support of the Finance Committee recommendation of no action.

ARTICLE THIRD: TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to transfer from the unexpended balance of certain accounts, and/or from available funds, and appropriate said funds to certain other accounts to pay certain expenses for the 2006 fiscal year.

\$18,000	from Town Liability Insurance Other Account to the Selectmen Special Other Account
\$2,500	from the MSW Collection, HHW & Recycling Services Account to the Selectmen Special Other Account
\$4,920	from the Selectmen Wage Account to the Selectmen Special Other Account
\$2,500	from the Veteran's Benefit's Other Account to the Town Hall Other Account
\$3,478	from Debt Issuance Costs Other Account to the Town Hall Other Account
\$1,700	from the Reserve Fund to the Street Lights Other Account
\$620	from the Debt Issuance Costs Other Account to the School Street Garage Other Account
\$420	from the Council On Aging Salary Account to the Library Salary Account
\$4,900	from the Reserve Fund to the Library Wage Account
\$6,941	from the Council On Aging Salary Account to the Library Other Account
\$4,900	from the Interest on Temporary Loan Account to the Fire Other Account

\$20,478 from the Reserve Fund to the Police Wage Account

\$4,868 from the Planning Board Wage Account to the Police Other Account

\$302 from the North Shore Assessment to the Police Other Account

\$15,000 from the Unemployment Account to the General Highway Other Account

\$5,000 from the Interest on Temporary Loan Account to the General Highway Other Account

\$3,000 from the Council On Aging Salary Account to the Park & Cemetery Other Account

\$767 from Zoning Board of Appeals Other Account to the Zoning Board of Appeals Wage Account

ARTICLE FOURTH: TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to transfer from Article Sixth of the 2001 Special Town Meeting and Article Sixth of the 2002 Special Town Meeting, and appropriate the sum of \$10,570 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Town Hall Building Committee for associated costs related to the interior painting and minor improvements to the Town Hall.

ARTICLE FIFTH: FUNDING OF MEDICAL BILLS FOR INJURED POLICE OFFICER

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to pay certain medical expenses as required under M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 100 and to meet said appropriation transfer the sum of \$100,000 from Free Cash and transfer the sum of \$50,000 from Article Second of the May 3, 2005 Annual Town Meeting, commonly known as the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

The Moderator stated the business of the Special Town Meeting was concluded. He would now entertain a motion to dissolve the Special Town Meeting of May 2, 2006. The motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously. The Special Town Meeting dissolved at 7:45 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting resumed with Article Second.

ARTICLE SECOND: RESERVE FUND

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$210,852 for the Reserve Fund, and to meet said appropriation that the Town transfer the sum of \$105,000 from Free Cash, the sum of \$45,000 from the Overlay Surplus Reserve and the sum of \$60,852 from Article Sixth of the May 3, 2005 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE THIRD: GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted in the majority to raise, assess, and appropriate the sum of \$13,620,252 for schools, highways, and other Town expenses, and fix the annual salary and compensation of all elected officers from July 1st and determine the manner of expending the same; provided, however, that the sum of \$166,343 of the total appropriation of \$13,620,252 of the Town's General Operating Budget be contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 general override referendum under General Laws Chapter 59, § 21C (g). Refer to Appendix A for the detailed Fiscal Year 2007 General Operating Budget.

ARTICLE FOURTH: AMEND PERSONNEL BYLAW

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to amend the Town Code, Chapter XLI Personnel Bylaw. Refer to Appendix B for the text of the amendments to the Personnel By-Law as voted.

ARTICLE FIFTH: WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted in the majority to appropriate \$732,182 as detailed herein, to operate the Water Department from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, of which \$660,432 to come from Water Revenue and \$71,750 of indirect costs appropriated in the General Fund under Article Third above to be funded from Water Revenue.

Appropriated 2005-2006

Appropriated 2006-2007

WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET			
5	Salary		6
13	Wages		14
19	Other		21
	Long-Term Debt Principal		
	Long-Term Debt Interest		
	Short-Term Debt Interest		2
	Debt Issue Costs		
12	Water Reserve Fund		12
7	Unanticipated Emergency		7
60	SUB-TOTAL		66
8	Indirect Costs		7
69	TOTAL: Water Department		73

ARTICLE SIXTH: MASCONOMET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$5,158,035 to fund the Town's share of the Fiscal Year 2007 Masconomet Regional School District Assessment of which the sum of \$4,672,425 supports the Maintenance & Operating Budget, and the sum of \$485,610 supports the Masconomet Building Debt Service; and to meet said appropriation raise and assess the sum of \$5,158,035; provided, however, that the sum of \$16,048 of the \$4,672,425 Maintenance & Operating Budget portion be contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 general override referendum under General Laws Chapter 59, § 21C (g), and if such referendum is not passed, the vote as it pertains to the appropriation in the amount of \$16,048 will be deemed to be a disapproval.

ARTICLE SEVENTH: NORTH SHORE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to approve the 2007 Fiscal Year Gross Operating Budget of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District in the amount of \$8,885,015 and raise, assess, and appropriate the sum of \$23,751 for the Town's share of the assessment of same.

ARTICLE EIGHTH: LEASE OF EMERSON FIELD

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen (under such terms as they deem advisable), to enter into a lease with the Congregational Church of Topsfield for certain

property in Topsfield commonly known as Emerson Field, and transfer and appropriate the sum of \$750 from Free Cash for said lease.

ARTICLE NINTH: GRANT AUTHORIZATION FOR TOWN PROJECTS

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend without further appropriation any private, state, or federal grants or loans for Town projects.

ARTICLE TENTH: MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH: PARK REVOLVING FUND

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to establish the Park Revolving Fund for the Park & Cemetery Department pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, § 53E1/2: (1) to pay for part-time wages, equipment, supplies and other operating expenses; (2) receipts of the Park & Cemetery Department's recreation programs shall be deposited in said fund unless otherwise provided for by law; (3) said funds may be expended by majority vote of the Park & Cemetery Commissioners; (4) expenditures to be limited to \$25,000 in the ensuing year.

ARTICLE TWELFTH: CEMETERY REVOLVING FUND

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to establish the Cemetery Revolving Fund for the Park & Cemetery Department pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, § 53E1/2: (1) to pay for part-time wages, equipment, supplies and other operating expenses; (2) cemetery related receipts of the Park & Cemetery Department shall be deposited in said fund unless otherwise provided for by law; (3) said funds may be expended by majority vote of the Park & Cemetery Commissioners; (4) expenditures to be limited to \$25,000 in the ensuing year.

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH: CONSERVATION COMMISSION REVOLVING FUND

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to establish the Conservation Revolving Fund for the Conservation Commission pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, § 53E1/2: (1) to be expended for any purpose authorized by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, § 8C; (2) receipts of the Conservation Commission of fees paid under the Topsfield Wetlands General Bylaw and Regulations will be deposited in said fund unless otherwise provided for by law; (3) said funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commissioners; (4) expenditures to be limited to \$30,000 in the ensuing year.

ARTICLE FOURTEENTH:

FISCAL 2007 ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE EXEMPTION FOR THOSE QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 5 OF M. G. L. CHAPTER 59

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 an exemption increase of one hundred per cent (100%) for fiscal 2007 for all taxpayers qualifying for a personal exemption.

ARTICLE FIFTEENTH: ANNUAL ENGINEERING & LANDFILL MONITORING

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$34,795 from the Solid Waste Fund to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to fund the fiscal 2007 annual professional engineering and monitoring services related to the capping and closure of the Town's sanitary landfill.

ARTICLE SIXTEENTH: TOWN HALL COMPUTER SYSTEM UPGRADE

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to transfer from Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Computer Technology Committee for the installation of hardware and software related to network improvements for the Town Hall computer system, and associated training of personnel.

ARTICLE SEVENTEENTH: TOWN HALL ELECTRICAL UPGRADE

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to transfer from Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Town Hall Building Committee to upgrade the electrical system for Town Hall.

ARTICLE EIGHTEENTH: PURCHASE & REPLACEMENT OF HIGHWAY DUMP TRUCK

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted in the majority to transfer from Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, with the advice of the Board of Road Commissioners to purchase and equip a 4 wheel drive dump truck, and trade-in the existing 1997 Ford F-350 Dump Truck.

ARTICLE NINETEENTH: RE-POINTING & SEALING OF LIBRARY BRICK EXTERIOR

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to transfer from Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Library Trustees for the re-pointing and sealing of the Library's brick exterior on the original 1930's structure.

**ARTICLE TWENTIETH:
PURCHASE OF PARK & CEMETERY ONE TON FOUR WHEEL DRIVE DUMP TRUCK**

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$37,500 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Board of Park & Cemetery Commissioners to purchase and equip a one ton four wheel drive dump truck with plow and rack bed; and to meet said appropriation to transfer the sum of \$19,000 from Free Cash and transfer the sum of \$18,500 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIRST: FIRE STATION WINDOW REPLACEMENT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to transfer from Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Fire Chief for the replacement and installation of windows at the Fire Station.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SECOND:
INSTALLATION OF SECURITY SYSTEM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted in the majority to transfer from Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$14,728 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, with the advice of the School Committee, for the installation of security system equipment for the Topsfield Elementary Schools.

ARTICLE TWENTY-THIRD:
PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY MUTI-PURPOSE TRACTOR BY A LEASE AGREEMENT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town in the majority to authorize the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Board of Road Commissioners to enter into a four-year municipal lease-to-purchase agreement for the procurement and equipping of a multi-purpose tractor, and trade in or sell the 1992 Holder tractor; and to meet said appropriation transfer the sum of \$28,800 from Free Cash.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOURTH:
ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR IPSWICH ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the reconstruction of the water main along Ipswich Road west of Route 1 and other project related expenses for the Ipswich Road Water Main Project; and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$400,000 under M.G.L. c. 44, § 8; and the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIFTH:
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WASHINGTON STREET WATER MAIN PROJECT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from the Water Enterprise Reserve Fund to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, with the advice of the Board of Water Commissioners for professional engineering services for the replacement of water main along the portion of Washington Street from Colrain Road to River Road.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIXTH: WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT (YEAR 2)

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted in the majority to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 from the Water Enterprise Reserve Fund to Article Thirty-Second of the May 3, 2005 Annual Town Meeting to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, with the advice of the Board of Water Commissioners for the replacement of water meters.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVENTH: INSURANCE COMMITTEE BYLAW AMENDMENT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to amend the Town Code, Chapter II, Administration, Article VII, by deleting Section 2-18 in its entirety and substituting a new Section 2-18 as described below.

By deleting Section 2-18 as follows:

“2-18 The Insurance Committee shall consist of five (5) members, one (1) member from the Board of Selectmen to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; one (1) member from the School committee, to be appointed by the School Committee; the Town treasurer and two (2) members familiar with property insurance, but not agents, all for one (1)

year terms, the latter two (2) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Said committee to be called the Insurance Committee and shall perform the following duties:

- a. To place all fire, liability and all other types of Town insurance and to have charge of all matters connected therewith, unless otherwise stated by Statute.
- b. To place insurance on a schedule basis, to secure, so far as possible, complete insurance protection at minimum cost.
- c. Compensation for the Insurance Committee Clerk is to be recommended by the Insurance Committee.”

and substituting a new Section 2-18 as follows:

“2-18.1 Establishment, Membership and Tenure: The Committee, as established hereunder, shall consist of five (5) voting members, the Town Administrator as a non-voting ex-officio member, and at the discretion of the Committee, may include additional non-voting ex-officio members as required by said Committee.

- a. One (1) member of the Board of Selectmen selected thereto annually by the Chairman of the Board.
- b. One (1) member of the Finance Committee selected thereto annually by the Finance Committee Chairman.
- c. Three (3) members appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen.

2-18.2 Duties: The Committee shall be chartered hereunder to review on an annual basis the Town’s insurance policies including but not limited to Property and General Liability, Worker’s Compensation, Professional Liability, Police and Fire Accident, Employee Health Insurance, and provide a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen concerning said policies relative to comprehensiveness of coverage, statutory requirements and cost impacts.”

ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHTH: BOARD OF HEALTH MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously in accordance with M.G. L. Chapter 40, Section 4A to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in consultation with the Board of Health, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform.

ARTICLE TWENTY-NINTH: **AMENDMENTS TO THE WETLANDS GENERAL BYLAW, SECTIONS 62-2, 62-3, 62-10**

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town vote to amend the Town Code, Chapter 62, the Wetlands General Bylaw, portions of Sections 62-2, 62-3 and 62-10 to read as described below:

“62-2 JURISDICTION.

- i. Isolated Wetlands 5,000 square feet or less in size that are within or partly within the 100-foot Resource Area of a wetland, stream, or within Riverfront Area.

62-3 DEFINITIONS.

Freshwater Wetland shall mean and include any marsh, bog, swamp or wet meadow, whether or not it borders on water. The wetland may be defined by its vegetational community, soil composition or hydrologic regime. A wetland not bordering on a body of water and not a vernal pool, ~~and~~ not exceeding five thousand (5,000) square feet, and not meeting the requirements of Section 62-2i., herein, shall not be subject to protection under this By-Law.

Cleaveland Brook – Gail Street to School Brook (Note: to read Cleaveland)

62-10 AMENDMENTS TO PERMITS.

The conditions contained in the permit issued under the provisions of Section 62-9 may be amended by the Commission ~~with the consent~~ at the request of the applicant. Amendments that may be approved by the Commission ~~shall be limited to~~ include the following:

- a. Amendments by deletion provided that such deletions do not derogate the intent and purpose of the permit conditions.
- b. Perfecting amendments, inclusive of, but not limited to, the correction of typographical errors, and errors of reference.
- c. ~~Amendments that alter the scope but not the intent of the particular condition being amended.~~ Amendments that would result in the same or decreased impact on the interests protected by this bylaw, Section 62-1, herein.”

or take any other action thereto.

The vote on the recommendation of the Finance Committee was then taken after lengthy discussion.

The Town voted against the Finance Committee recommendation as presented. Article Twenty-Ninth (29th) failed to pass on a voice vote.

ARTICLE THIRTIETH:

ELECTRICAL & GAS SUPPLY FIVE YEAR CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into utility contracts for a period up to five years for the purchase of electric and gas energy supplies.

ARTICLE THIRTY-FIRST: STABILIZATION FUND

The Finance Committee recommended that no action be taken, and the Town so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE THIRTY-SECOND: FREE CASH

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$408,469 from Free Cash to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year 2007.

The Moderator stated he would entertain a motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to the polling site, St. Rose Church Hall located at 12 Park Street, on Thursday May 4, 2006 and at the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. to dissolve the 2006 Annual Town Meeting. The motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m. There were three hundred and forty-six (346) registered voters in attendance.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION ST. ROSE CHURCH HALL 12 PARK STREET MAY 4, 2006 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

The Town Clerk opened the polls at 7:00 a.m. The election workers had been sworn as follows:

Joan Glatz, Warden
Dottie Roberts, Deputy Warden
Fred Glatz, Poll Constable

Ballot Clerks and Tellers:

Ruth Lucy, Barbara Adams, Mary Lou Tingle, Yolanda Marciano, Maxine Crocker, Alice Liston, Kathy Brown. Eileen Reichardt, Virginia Vitale, Margaret Vitale, Jane Bogart and Betty Kruck.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. The Town Clerk announced at 10:30 p.m , 1643 registered voters had cast their ballots with the following results:

Moderator (One Year)

John P. Kinhan	904
James Rogal	5 95
Others	03
Blanks	141

Selectman (Three Years)

Boyd Jackson	779
Heidi Fox	669
A. Richard Gandt	946
Mirella Stevens	80
Stephen T. Whelan	289

Write-Ins:

Others	03
Beverly Ann Guarino	172
Blanks	348

Selectman (Two Years)

Stephen S. Clark	1119
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Write-Ins:

Others	03
Beverly Ann Guarino	521
Blanks	0

Assessor (Three Years)

Eldon D. Goodhue	1204
Others	09
Blanks	430

School Committee (Three Years)

Ronald P. Giovannacci	1187
Others	12
Blanks	444

Regional District School Committee (Three Years)

Laura J. Powers	1158
Others	11
Blanks	474

Commissioner of Trust Funds (Three Years)

David G. Strachan, Jr.	1110
Others	08
Blanks	525

Library Trustee (Three Years)

Andrew Baumgarten	1155
Cynthia Deal	81
Others	31
Blanks	2019

Park & Cemetery Commissioner (Three Years)

Stephen Mscisz	34
Steve Shepard	23

Dale Johnson	9
Others	70
Blanks	1507

Planning Board (Three Years)

Ian De Buy Wenniger	1057
Others	08
Blanks	578

Planning Board (Two Years)

Robert L. Winship	1162
Others	05
Blanks	476

Road Commissioner (Three Years)

Joseph K. Gibbons	1132
Others	07
Blanks	504

Water Commissioners (Three Years)

Elizabeth A. Cullinan	1119
Others	04
Blanks	520

Question One

Shall the Town of Topsfield be allowed to assess an additional \$182,391 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the general operating budget of which \$46,639 is for general government purposes, \$119,704 is for the elementary schools, and \$16,048 is for the Town's assessment for the Masconomet Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

Yes	804
No	695
Blanks	144

Question One passed.

Attest:

Beverly Ann Guarino, CMC/MMCA/CMMC
Town Clerk